



HYPHE BAY
Church of England
Primary School and
Children's Centre

4th November 2022

Newsletter 8

Good Afternoon

We are all getting very excited about the Friends of Hythe Bay Firework Display this evening. Gates open at 6pm and the fireworks will be at 7pm. There will be plenty of opportunity for you to buy refreshments and purchase sparkly things prior to the display. Let's hope the weather stays clear until then. A reminder, the conditions of our Local Authority licence stipulates, families must not bring sparklers onto the site.

There has been some very exciting learning going on in school this week. Y5/6 have been learning all about natural Disasters focussing on floods and writing some amazing poetry to describe floods. Y3/4 have had a great drama workshop to introduce their topic on Roman Britain. Y1/2 have been learning about nouns, verbs and Kenning Poems. YR have been making firework pictures with lots of glitter.

This week we have shown lots of children and their families around the school whom we hope will join us in YR in September. A leaflet about YR admissions for September 2023 is attached to this email.

Just a reminder to be really careful when driving around the school area at the beginning and end of the school day. Some children were almost knocked over by a car driving much too fast up Cinque Ports Avenue this week. The police have been alerted to this and have said they will be monitoring the situation.

We have a small number of free tickets to Howletts Zoo and the National Trust in the office which have been donated to us. The Howletts tickets need to be used by 31st December 2022. If you could use them please speak to the Admin staff who will allocate them on a first come first served basis.

Some of our Ukrainian families are holding a holding a Culture, Craft and Cooking event on Sunday 30th November from 11.30 until 16.00 at the Catholic Church in Hythe. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Poppies will be on sale in school next week if any children or adults what to purchase them ready for our remembrance service on 11th November.

We are delighted that we have been allocated another 28 seats for Young Voices, so all the children who wanted places are now able to attend. Individual permission slips have been sent out for this event. Thanks to the Sian West and the Admin team for persevering with this challenge.

There is a parent ASD coffee morning to be held at the Beacon on Monday 14th November at 10.00am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend if they have a child with an ASD diagnosis or are waiting for a diagnosis or if they would like to know more about Autistic Spectrum Disorder. If you need more information or support contact Claire Moffatt she will be happy to help.

Its parents evenings next week, you can chat with your child's teacher face to face, via zoom or teams or over the telephone. Remember to sign up for an appointment. We will also have a parent's questionnaire out for you to complete online whilst you are waiting.

Children in Need celebrations will take place on Friday 18th November led by Y6, more details will follow, but children do not need to wear uniform that day and may like to bring in some money to take part in the activities planned.

Have a great weekend



Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

2022-23 Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates	
7 th and 8 th November	Parents Evenings – SIGN UP IN STAFF ROOM FOR SUPPER
11 th November	School Remembrance Service
13 th November	Hythe Town Remembrance Service
18 th November	Seashells Class Worship – 10.30am
18 th November	Children in Need
25th November	Bishop Rose visiting school
28 th November	Y1 visit to Church to see nativity
30 th November	Christmas Decorations up
5 th December	Starfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Puffins – Christmas Play -6.30pm
5 th December	Y6 Advent Church day
6 th December	Pufferfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Jellyfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
7 th December	Jellyfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Starfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
8 th December	Puffins Christmas Play -1.30pm Pufferfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
9 th December	School Christmas Fair in the Hall- 3.15pm
12 th December	Y5/6 Christmas Party
13 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Party
13 th December	KS2 Carol Service at St Leonard's Church – 7pm
14 th December	Y1/2 Christmas Party
14 th December	School Christmas Dinner
15 th December	YR Christmas Party
16 th December	Christmas Service at St Leonard's Church
16 th December	Last day of term 2
3 rd January	Staff non-contact day
4 th January	Start of term 3 - First day for children
13 th January	Puffins Class Worship – 10.30am
18 th January	Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena
20 th January	Pufferfish Class Worship – 10.30am

27 th January	Jellyfish Class Worship – 10.30am
3 rd February	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
10 th February	Last day of term 3
20 th February	Start of term 4
27 th and 28 th February	Parents Evenings
2 nd March	World Book Day
3 rd March	Dragonfish Class Worship 10.30am
6 th March	Y3 Church Day
8 th to 15 th March	Book Fair
10 th March	Sea Dragons Class Worship 10.30am
14 th March	Class Photos
17 th March	Dragonet Class Worship – 10.30am
20 th to 24 th March	Y6 Residential
24 th March	Seahorses Class Worship – 10.30am
28 th March	Governors in School for the Day
31 st March	Easter Service at St Leonard’s Church– 10am
31 st March	Last day of term 4
17 th April	Start of term 5
28 th April	Seashells Class Worship – 10.30am
1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
2 nd May to 26 th May	KS1 SATs Tests for Y2 children
5 th May	Sea Otters Class Worship – 10.30am
8 th to 11 th May	KS2 SATs Tests for Y6 children
15 th May	Y4 Church Day
22 nd to 25 th May	Y6 Bikeability Training
26 th May	Last day of term 5
5 th June	Start of term 6
5 th to 23 rd June	Multiplication Checks for Y4
12 th – 16 th June	Phonics Check for Y1 and some Y2 children
19 th June	Y5 Church Day
23 rd June	Puffins Class Worship – 10.30am
29 th June	Sports day
30 th June	Jellyfish Class Worship– 10.30am
7 th July	Reports to parents
7 th July	Pufferfish Class Worship 10.30am
10 th July	Open Afternoon
11 th and 12 th July	Y6 Production
14 th July	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
19 th July	Leavers Assembly
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
20 th and 21 st July	Staff non-contact days